

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

MANSOUR SAMADPOUR

CASE NO: MD-9501

APPLICATION NO.: 09/380,422

GROUP ART UNIT: 1646

FILED: SEPTEMBER 1, 1999

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

FOR: METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF
GENETIC SUBTYPES

Date: December 2, 1999

RECEIVED

DEC 08 1999

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant brings to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office information listed on the enclosed PTO-1449. A copy of the information is also enclosed. All information disclosed on the PTO-1449 Form was brought to my attention by the European Patent Office in the International Search Report dated July 3, 1998, copy enclosed herewith.

Should any fee be required in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

Respectfully submitted,

KAREN K. KING
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 34,850
Telephone: 302-892-7229
Facsimile: 302-892-7949

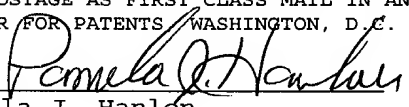
KKK/pjh

S:\Patent Documents\Ag Products\Qualicon\MD-95XX\MD-9501\IDS.doc

Enclosures: PTO-1449 Form
References
International Search Report

cc: Jon Narita

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITH SUFFICIENT POSTAGE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASST. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON THIS DATE.

12/2/99
Date
Pamela J. HanlonRECEIVED
MAR-7 2000
TC 1600 MAIL ROOM